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## THE SIERRA ROAD

Congressman C. H. Castle  
Favors the Project.

Explains His Views and Suggests  
a Different Method of  
Procedure.

Attorney Wiley J. Tinnin has received a letter from Congressman Castle in regard to the proposed appropriation of \$40,000 by congress for the Sierra road through the Yosemite National Park. The highway would open a great mineral country and also give access to some of the most beautiful scenery in the world.

The road would start from the vicinity of the California mill and Gracie valley in Mono county and reaches to Mammoth, a distance of about forty miles. The road between these points will pass through Nevada and Jackson Meadows, thence cross the north fork of the San Joaquin, thence through Snow creek and across Mineral and Kings creeks to Mammoth.

In his communication Congressman Castle says: "I am heartily in favor of governmental construction of public highways through the national parks and will most earnestly do all possible for the furtherance of the project of the road, but I desire to state it would be an extremely difficult, if not an altogether impossible task, to secure any appropriation for the construction of an enterprise of this character without first having the usual examination made and the recommendations of the interior department as to its feasibility, etc. In other words, the usual and by far the best plan would be to work to secure the creation of a commission of engineers to act under the direction of the interior department to examine the route or routes and report thereon."

"I am satisfied that under present conditions, with our finances in very bad shape and while the plea of very extreme economy is being raised by our Republican statesmen, it would be well nigh impossible to secure an appropriation as desired by the petitioner. I am constrained to speak thus frankly on this matter that there may be no future misunderstanding. I will introduce an appropriation bill if the people think it advisable to do so and will bring all the influence I can to its aid, although I think the plan of action here suggested, and which is otherwise generally practiced in such cases, would be the best way to get at it and will respectfully advise matters. Very respectfully yours, C. H. Castle."

## AT THE BARTON

Special Children's Candy  
Matinee Today.

Farewell Performance of Proctor's  
Pleasure Party Tonight—"A  
Night in New York" Next Monday Night.

There should be a crowded house for the matinee today, when Proctor's Pleasure Party will present the thrilling drama, "Pleasant Valley" at the Barton. This play is said to be a veritable compulsion piece to the great American success, "Shore Acres" and the "Old Homestead." The same play will be on the boards tonight, which will close the engagement of Proctor's Pleasure Party. All specialties will be changed.

Every child attending the matinee will be given a sack of delicious candy. Prices for children to any reserved seat in the theater will be 10 cents; adults, reserved seats, 20 and 30 cents; general admission, 20 cents.

"A NIGHT IN NEW YORK" ON MONDAY.

Jolly Nellie McHenry, the charming and vivacious comedienne, who has been crowding the California theater, San Francisco, for the last two weeks, comes to the Barton today on Monday night in a new play described as a hilarious comedy, "A Night in New York," written expressly for her by H. Gratton Donnelly. The patrons of the Barton have got into the habit of expecting "Jolly Nellie" just as one expects roses in June or rain in November, and she is just as welcome in December, and almost as sure a success in New York as in any other city.

What a jolly, cheery, wily, and what a regular burst of sunshine. No matter how often one sees Nellie McHenry, there is just as much novelty in her appearance as there is the first time one sees her. The title, "A Night in New York," expresses an entire plot, which consists of the adventures of Jefferson Manhattan, a New York club man, and Willoughby Still, a New England club man, who on the eve of their entering domestic bliss, decide to go to the French ball at Madison Square Garden without their intended ladies.

It is a jolly night of it. New York before settling down for life, which involves them in many complications. Miss Henrietta, known as the Peerless Peri, Queen of the Vaudeville stage, while visiting friends in New England assumes the character of Miss Henrietta, a quiet, demure country maid, and falls in love with Willoughby Still, and the marriage is to take place in New York. Miss Henrietta, while in New York, visits Mrs. Harlow (who is to be married to Jefferson Manhattan) and induces her to go to the gay French ball. The climax is reached when they meet and a mutual recognition results. Miss McHenry, in the dual role, has an opportunity to give full vent to her well known movements. She is the life of the company, but the wrier through which come the fun and merriment are her clever assistants, number a dozen or more, prominent among whom are John Webster, Tony Williams, William Hafford, Billy Barry, J. Hays, Miss May Raymond, Miss Mildred Conners, Miss Viola Keynor, Miss Rosa Crouch and others. Seats are now on sale at the Barton box office.

Table Mountain Mining Company. Articles of Incorporation of the Table Mountain Mining Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000, which is divided into 1000 shares at \$100 a share. The sum of \$10,000 is subscribed, each of the following named having taken twenty shares: Charles S. Pierce, Frank H. Clark, Martin Jones, John A. Anderson, A. A. Knepp, et al. The principal place of business of the new company is Fresno.

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## "CHURCH AND STATE"

A Test Vote in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, January 21.—During the debate in the chamber of deputies today on the estimates of the department of public worship M. Gervais denounced the "dangers of clericalism."

The premier, M. Molini, declared there was no ground for such fear. Continuing, he denied that the government was composed of clericals or that it was under pontifical direction, adding that the so-called peril was only put forward to divert attention from the socialist and revolutionary peril.

M. Molini's statement moved the separation of church and state, which was defeated by 310 to 102 votes. Several members denounced the interposition of Chief Rabbi Zadkine in the debate, and M. Molini replied that if the chief rabbi had acted improperly he could be deprived of his salary.

M. De Mahy called attention to the propaganda of English and German pastors in various parts of France, denouncing them, and appealing, as usual, to the "veritable peril to the existence of the fatherland."

The estimates were then adopted. M. Drouineau moved the denunciation of the concordat, or understanding between the French government and the Vatican. The motion was defeated by a vote of 316 to 171.

Japan Preparing for War.

London, January 21.—The *Standard* this afternoon, commenting on the dispatch from Yokohama, saying that a fleet of nine warships will leave Japan in the course of a week for Chinese waters, says: Japan is preparing for war. That in a nutshell is the news from Japan today, and it is really the first news from Japan since the beginning of the Chinese crisis. It was obvious that the Japanese government had stopped telegraphic communication which it never does except when mobilizing the army or navy. This is precisely what it has been doing. It is understood that the destination of the fleet is Wei Hai Wei, and there is no doubt that the Japanese means that the fleet is to be sent to the coast of China, and that the Japanese and Chinese are concerned, shall not be deterred by Russia or any combination of Russian allies in defiance of Great Britain and Japan. So long as the Japanese policy is equality of opportunity in China, they are in a position to enforce their claims.

A Duel With Swords.

Paris, January 21.—M. Vauvort, editor of *Le Jour*, and M. Adjalbert, a writer for *Les Droits de l'Homme*, fought a duel with swords on account of the dispute arising out of the *Droites* case. M. Vauvort sustained three flesh wounds and M. Adjalbert was wounded in the forearm. The seconds stopped the fight.

Jumped From a Window.

PARIS, JANUARY 21.—Mrs. Purvine, aged 78, jumped from her window to the ground, twenty-five feet below, today. She sustained internal injuries and had a great gash in her head. Misses induced her to attempt to end her life.

Ranchers and Vineyardists

Call at Paul Meyer's lodging house for robes and reliable hants. Telephone Red 232.

Honore Points, quality guaranteed, Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

Just Received

Five barrels Extra Run Reimported Whisky, spring 1890, at Farmer's Exchange, 1832 Tulare street, Edgely block.

W. P. Fuller's Pure Prepared Paint at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. More of this brand need than all others combined in the vicinity of Fresno for the year 1897.

Universal Food Choppers at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s.

But Say,

Don't leave hot tamales behind them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden?

Lard Pails at Donahoe, E. & Co.'s.

Sewer Pipe, D., E. & Co.

Terra Cotta Pipe, D., E. & Co.

Watermelon Glassware, Used by all cranberry merchants. National saloon, eastern and larger 50 per glass.

New Prices

A new line of Blank Books at South & Fenton's.

Windmills, Tanks, Pumps, etc. Get our prices. Donahoe, Emmons & Co.

'08 Bicycles, D., E. & Co.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, JANUARY 21.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange, Jobbing: GUARD FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apples 50c per pound for Royal, 75c for Moorpark; pears, carload, 30-50's 40c; 50-60's 35c; 60-70's 30c; 70-80's 25c; 80-90's 20c; 90-100's 15c; 100-110's 10c; 110-120's 5c; 120-130's 0c; 130-140's 0c; 140-150's 0c; 150-160's 0c; 160-170's 0c; 170-180's 0c; 180-190's 0c; 190-200's 0c; 200-210's 0c; 210-220's 0c; 220-230's 0c; 230-240's 0c; 240-250's 0c; 250-260's 0c; 260-270's 0c; 270-280's 0c; 280-290's 0c; 290-300's 0c; 300-310's 0c; 310-320's 0c; 320-330's 0c; 330-340's 0c; 340-350's 0c; 350-360's 0c; 360-370's 0c; 370-380's 0c; 380-390's 0c; 390-400's 0c; 400-410's 0c; 410-420's 0c; 420-430's 0c; 430-440's 0c; 440-450's 0c; 450-460's 0c; 460-470's 0c; 470-480's 0c; 480-490's 0c; 490-500's 0c; 500-510's 0c; 510-520's 0c; 520-530's 0c; 530-540's 0c; 540-550's 0c; 550-560's 0c; 560-570's 0c; 570-580's 0c; 580-590's 0c; 590-600's 0c; 600-610's 0c; 610-620's 0c; 620-630's 0c; 630-640's 0c; 640-650's 0c; 650-660's 0c; 660-670's 0c; 670-680's 0c; 680-690's 0c; 690-700's 0c; 700-710's 0c; 710-720's 0c; 720-730's 0c; 730-740's 0c; 740-750's 0c; 750-760's 0c; 760-770's 0c; 770-780's 0c; 780-790's 0c; 790-800's 0c; 800-810's 0c; 810-820's 0c; 820-830's 0c; 830-840's 0c; 840-850's 0c; 850-860's 0c; 860-870's 0c; 870-880's 0c; 880-890's 0c; 890-900's 0c; 900-910's 0c; 910-920's 0c; 920-930's 0c; 930-940's 0c; 940-950's 0c; 950-960's 0c; 960-970's 0c; 970-980's 0c; 980-990's 0c; 990-1000's 0c; 1000-1010's 0c; 1010-1020's 0c; 1020-1030's 0c; 1030-1040's 0c; 1040-1050's 0c; 1050-1060's 0c; 1060-1070's 0c; 1070-1080's 0c; 1080-1090's 0c; 1090-1100's 0c; 1100-1110's 0c; 1110-1120's 0c; 1120-1130's 0c; 1130-1140's 0c; 1140-1150's 0c; 1150-1160's 0c; 1160-1170's 0c; 1170-1180's 0c; 1180-1190's 0c; 1190-1200's 0c; 1200-1210's 0c; 1210-1220's 0c; 1220-1230's 0c; 1230-1240's 0c; 1240-1250's 0c; 1250-1260's 0c; 1260-1270's 0c; 1270-1280's 0c; 1280-1290's 0c; 1290-1300's 0c; 1300-1310's 0c; 1310-1320's 0c; 1320-1330's 0c; 1330-1340's 0c; 1340-1350's 0c; 1350-1360's 0c; 1360-1370's 0c; 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2000-2010's 0c; 2010-2020's 0c; 2020-2030's 0c; 2030-2040's 0c; 2040-2050's 0c; 2050-2060's 0c; 2060-2070's 0c; 2070-2080's 0c; 2080-2090's 0c; 2090-2100's 0c; 2100-2110's 0c; 2110-2120's 0c; 2120-2130's 0c; 2130-2140's 0c; 2140-2150's 0c; 2150-2160's 0c; 2160-2170's 0c; 2170-2180's 0c; 2180-2190's 0c; 2190-2200's 0c; 2200-2210's 0c; 2210-2220's 0c; 2220-2230's 0c; 2230-2240's 0c; 2240-2250's 0c; 2250-2260's 0c; 2260-2270's 0c; 2270-2280's 0c; 2280-2290's 0c; 2290-2300's 0c; 2300-2310's 0c; 2310-2320's 0c; 2320-2330's 0c; 2330-2340's 0c; 2340-2350's 0c; 2350-2360's 0c; 2360-2370's 0c; 2370-2380's 0c; 2380-2390's 0c; 2390-2400's 0c; 2400-2410's 0c; 2410-2420's 0c; 2420-2430's 0c; 2430-2440's 0c; 2440-2450's 0c; 2450-2460's 0c; 2460-2470's 0c; 2470-2480's 0c; 2480-2490's 0c; 2490-2500's 0c; 2500-2510's 0c; 2510-2520's 0c; 2520-2530's 0c; 2530-2540's 0c; 2540-2550's 0c; 2550-2560's 0c; 2560-2570's 0c; 2570-2580's 0c; 2580-2590's 0c; 2590-2600's 0c; 2600-2610's 0c; 2610-2620's 0c; 2620-2630's 0c; 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## CHILDREN'S IDEAS.

## EXAMPLES OF THEIR CURIOUS VIEWS OF LIFE AND DEATH.

How Young Minds Take Hold on Great Mysteries—Some Afraid to Die, Others Without Such Fear—The Life That Would Please and the Death They Would Choose.

The Rivista Italiana di Filosofia contains an article by Dr. Marpillero on children's ideas of life and death, describing how he questioned a number of young children on these subjects at an elementary school at Rovigo and the answers he received. We quote some of the most curious. In answering the question, "What is life?" the boys were much more bold than the girls. Many children, boys, defined life as "a spirit that runs away as soon as we die." A boy of 9 years philosophically observed, "Life is a sea of troubles, which one may cross well or with great misadventure." Another, "Life is a good work to do well." Another, "Life is an inevitable thing, which vanishes when it likes and never returns." A little girl of 10 said, "Our life is a bird." A small girl of poor condition, aged 8, said, "Life is paradise." A very general answer was, "Life is beautiful," or the opposite, "Life is ugly," and most of the children who thought life the last view of well to do families. To the question, "What is death?" many replied negatively, especially the girls. Very few, and these only boys, noted the phenomenon of death, and one gave as answer: "Death is a pure spirit. The blondies up; one neither moves nor feels."

Another boy of 8 years gave an answer bordering on popular superstition, "Death is a thing that, when I die, pulls my feet." Another boy of 8 had a tinged medical knowledge and replied, "Death is when one has more than 42 degrees of fever." Another said, "Death is a thing that one never sees again, never again." To the question, "Are you afraid of dying?" 21 children, all boys, gave no reply; 62, at whom 7 were girls, replied negatively; all the others—there is a large majority—said, "Yes." A little girl of 10 of 10 years old said, "I am not afraid of dying because I am tired of living." All the others replied in the following sense, "I am not afraid of dying because I want to see my parents again." A little girl of 8 said, "I am not afraid of dying because it is a thing seen by God." A boy of 12 replied, "I am not afraid of dying because I am healthy and have no disease." Another, "I am not afraid because I am strong and healthy." A little girl of 11 said, "I fear death because it might come at night and pull my feet." Another little girl said, "I am afraid of death because it seems that it is my mother who is dead." A girl of 11, who had evidently been told some ghastly stories, replied, "I am afraid of death because it is so ugly, and one day Bernard went to bury a dead person, and it got hold of Bernard and gave him a kiss."

Another boy of 8 said, "I am afraid of dying because I could not play with my sister any more." Another well to do boy said, "I am afraid of dying because when one is dead one cannot see the men gathering the harvest of grapes and so many nice things." A little girl of 8 answered, "I fear death because I shall not be born another time after." The majority of answers to the question, "Do you want to grow old?" were in the negative. A well to do little boy of 9 years answered, "I should not like to grow old because I should have no strength to work and might die of hunger."

A little girl of 9 said, "No, because I should have to work hard for my children, to feed and clothe them." Many girls feared to become ugly, saying, "No, because I should be without teeth," and, "No, because I should be ugly," or gray, or stooping. A little girl said she would like to grow old and have grandchildren. A boy said, "Yes, so that I might go to paradise." Another of 10 years said, "Yes, because I should have finished almost all my wishes." When asked, "How would you like to live?" most of the children were very modest and did not give way to fancy.

Many poor children wished that they might live "on broth and bread," "on rice," "on potatoes," or said, "I don't want to suffer cold and hunger." A child of 6, a boy, said, "I should like to live with my father and mother." Another poor boy of 10 said, "I should like to live content in my own home, because I am happy." Another poor orphan boy of 10 said, "I should like to have enough to live on and go and do with my father and specially my mother, of whom I am always thinking."

Very few expressed a wish to live in a class superior to their own, but a boy of 7 said, "I should like to live without working and be a gentleman." Another of 6 years replied, "I should like to live well dressed and have a hat and go walking." A little girl of 9 said, "I should like to be a lady and go with my father and always be served." To the question, "How would you like to die?" the answers frequently alluded to family life. A boy of 6 said, "I should like to die in bed with my mother." One of 10 answered, "I should like to die at 82 years, with my parents by my side." One boy of 11 would like to die with the hope of finding my parents and brothers and sisters." A boy of 11 said, "I should like to die alone, leaving no brother or any one else on earth." There were some small boys who wished to die on the field of battle, and others who did not wish to grow old because they would have to serve in the army. Two or three wished to die and have "a fine funeral." One or two were more religious: "I should like to die kneeling before God. I should like to die and go with the Lord and the angels of paradise, with my innuities crossed on my breast."—London News.

## QUARTERMASTER IGO.

An Officer From Michigan Who Became Famous During the War.

"Service in the army," remarked the veteran, "certainly tended to develop characteristics, and if a soldier possessed peculiarities they were bound to come out. Every regiment had among its members one or more who became known to everybody, who were distinguished by a nickname, and to a certain extent were privileged characters. Some of these even achieved fame, and their names were repeated throughout the army. Among the most noted of these in Igo's command was a regimental quartermaster from Michigan. On reporting at Louisville I was ordered to take charge of a steamboat loading with stores and ammunition for Nashville. Nearly all the captains and pilots on the Louisville river were believed to sympathize with the secessionists, and it was presumed that these gentlemen would not give way to grief if the boats they were running, loaded with government supplies, should be captured at some convenient landing by rebels. Hence the precaution of running the boats under the direction of a Union officer with a guard on their decks."

"On going aboard the boat to which I had been assigned I was halted at the gangway by a man whose name I never learned, and whose hair was several degrees beyond auburn and whose accent savored of Tippecanoe with the salutation: 'Who in thunder are you?'"

"I produced the document from headquarters, which he read over carefully and with a profound bow handed back, remarking:

"You're all right and can go where you like. I've been taking charge of this craft because she needed a head, but I resign. There's a devil of a lot of our fellows aboard. I'm Quartermaster Igo."

"This was my introduction to the quartermaster. On the arrival of his regiment at Louisville he had, or imagined he had, business with the quartermaster of the department and at once proceeded to the large building occupied by that office. Brushing aside an interesting story and pushing open a gate, he marched on through the several inclosures until stopped by a dignified and judicious gentleman, who curtly informed him that he must remain outside the railing."

"Who in thunder are you?" demanded Igo.

"I am Colonel Swords, department quartermaster."

"Igo smiled and then asked: 'Don't the government pay you?'"

"Why, certainly, of course," answered the surprised West Pointer.

"Then why in thunder don't you wear brass buttons and things on your shoulders so a fellow would know you are the high echelon?" How am I to tell whether you are Colonel Swords or Tom, Dick or the devil? With this he turned and indignantly marched out."

"Soon after he encountered the colonel in a public place and at once accosted him about business. He was immediately checked with the remark: 'Sir, when you have business with me you will please call at my office.'"

"Later, when everything was being hurried for an immediate departure of the army, Colonel Swords, who was riding out to the camp, met Igo riding into the city."

"On my return, quartermaster," said the colonel, bringing his horse to a stand.

"Sir," said Igo, "when you have business with me you will please call at my office."

"In the autumn of 1862 our regiment relieved a detachment of troops posted at a crossroads several miles from headquarters, at Murfreesboro, Tenn. One evening we received orders to return immediately to town, and while packing up a soldier found a box of papers and reported the find. Investigation showed them to be Quartermaster Igo's regimental accounts, and instructions were given to take them along and deliver them to him the first opportunity. This occurred at Murfreesboro, and the box of papers was returned. On receiving them Igo looked out:

"Well, this beats thunder. I've been losing these papers all over the state of Tennessee, and some blamed fool invariably finds them and brings them back. How are my accounts with the government ever to be settled if I can't certify that the papers are lost?"

"It was reported at headquarters that the government had imperatively called up Igo to settle up, and in answer he had been to Washington with a letter stating that these were all the documents, and as the department had plenty of clerks they could settle the accounts at their leisure to suit themselves."—New York Sun.

Rayleigh's Way to Strengthen Nerves.

Lord Rayleigh has published a novel and ingenious way of intensifying weak photographic pictures, not by chemical but by physical means. It is well known that a weak negative transparency shows much greater contrasts of light and shadow when held in front of a white sheet of paper than when held up to the light. This is due to the fact that through the transparent parts the white paper is seen with little loss of brilliancy, while the more opaque parts act, as it were, twice over, once when the light passes through in the paper and once when it is reflected back to the eye. Lord Rayleigh's method, based on this fact, is to back a weak negative with a light colored reflector and to copy it in the camera by means of the usual condensing lens, with the light placed as much in a line with the copying lens as possible. The positive thus obtained can be used to make a still further intensified negative in the same manner. To get rid of the effect of light reflected by the optical surfaces it is necessary either to give a slight slope to the condensing lens, or, if this is not used, to attach a prism of glass to the face of the negative to be copied.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Self Indulging Methods.

An article in The Lancet gives some hints on the inducing of sleep which will be of interest to all victims of insomnia. So vital is the necessity for sleep that any method by which it may be secured is worthy of attention. The means employed is to produce weariness by muscular exercise after retiring. "Lying on his back, the patient first reaches for the foot and hand boards at the same time. He then raises his head half an inch. At the same time he breathes slowly and deeply about eight inspirations to the minute, which are

soon. After about 20 inspirations the hand, which begins to feel heavy, is dropped. The right foot is then raised (the reaching for the boards and counting being continued) and similarly dropped when fatigued. The left foot goes through the same process. The muscles which are used in reaching for the hand and foot boards are then relaxed, and the body is elevated so that it rests on the head and heels. He then turns on the right side and reaches for the head and foot boards again and raises first the head and then the foot, as before. The same process is gone through on the other side. Thus eight positions have been assumed and a large number of muscles used. If sleep has not been induced, the exercise is gone over again.

A Wise Stile.

Among our pack mules was one who on a fishing trip several years before had visited this very locality in which we were camped, but she had come the previous time the straight route over the mountains. What was our amazement on finding this mule gone and with her two of her comrades, whom she had evidently led astray. If that high and hoarse howl, we could not find them, and after searching several days in this fruitless search we set out for home. Upon arrival there we were surprised and delighted to find that the mules had preceded us. The old mule had at once recognized her previous camping place, changed though it must have been by the severe storms to which this region is subject, and had determined in her own old head to strike out for home immediately without waiting for the formality of carrying a pack, and this she and her companions, all advised but evidently not misguiding, did, not following the trails for we had carefully inspected them, but heading through the dark and confusing forests, guided by the old mule, as straight as though directed by the unerring needle of a magnetic compass.—Charles Dudley Rhodes, U. S. A., in Lippincott's.

An Unfortunate Synonym.

An American girl who recently studied in Germany tells of a German girl who was studying English, and who used to write letters in English to her parents. One day the German girl handed a letter to her father, saying:

"Here is the letter which I have written to my mother. I want you to read it over and see if it is properly written."

The letter was all right, excepting the closing phrase, which read as follows:

"God pickles and keep you."

An investigation proved that the young German woman in looking for a synonym for "preserve" had come across "pickle."—New York Tribune.

In the Bar North.

Commissary—We are almost out of provisions.

Arctic Explorer—Then we can't wait longer for the relief expedition. We must return home at once.—Detroit Journal.

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## ELEVEN HANDS OF POKER.

They Ought to Have Won Every Time, but Didn't.

It's the bewildering uncertainties of the great game of poker that make it so popular with most Americans. Systems and the law of averages do not seem to obtain as much in the play of this game as they do in most other games of chance and skill. This point never was more strikingly illustrated than it was one night not long ago in the short space of half an hour.

The game is a regular institution on one of the late suburban trains out of New York. The first stop that is made by this train is exactly 30 minutes after the train leaves New York. The game always starts on time, and the cards are shuffled up and the players jump off gaily as the train begins to get headway after the first stop.

This explanation is necessary to fully appreciate the array of hands that make the most part of this story. One player with a good memory kept in the 30 minutes' play the following hands, with their results:

Five aces—won, of course.

Five full on ace—beaten.

One aces—beaten.

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